GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ROAD OVER BRIDGE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal to build 200 road over bridges in the year 2009;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the site selected for the purpose, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. At present there is no such proposal.However,it is a continuous process. Railways construct Road over/under bridges (ROB/RUBs) on cost sharing basis in lieu of busy level crossings, which are having traffic density of one lakh or more TVUs (TVU-A unit obtained by multiplying the number of trains with the number of road vehicles passing over the level crossing in 24 hours) otherwise on deposit terms.Proposals in both cases have to be sponsored by State Govt. concerned duly fulfilling certain preliminary pre-requisites like undertakings to bear their share of cost, closure of level crossing, acquisition of Land required for approaches etc. under extant rules. Railways construct bridge proper across tracks & approaches are constructed by the Road Authorities concerned.